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First Meeting of the Committee on Production of  
Scientific Intelligence in the Field of Biolog-  
ical Warfare.

Reference: (a) Agenda, dtd. 4 Oct. 1948. First meeting of Committee  
on Production of Scientific Intelligence in the Field  
of Biological Warfare.

1. This meeting of 4 October 1948 was the first interdepartmental  
meeting on the working level of BW intelligence to be sponsored by ORE of  
SIA. Those who attended the meeting are listed on the attached sheet. They  
were selected by their respective agencies upon invitation by ORE. 25X1

3. [redacted] gave the group a summary of events leading up to this  
meeting and then led a discussion on the relative importance of various pro-  
jects that might be undertaken by the committee.

4. It was agreed that revision of the National Scientific Intelligence  
Requirements for BW should receive first attention of the Committee. A 25X1

5. There was some discussion on the desirability of taking an inventory on  
the existing stock of BW intelligence information. The group believed it  
advisable to confine the initial inventory to the past year. Study of older  
documents may be undertaken, if feasible, but the Navy's LW report of 5 August  
1947 is quite comprehensive up to that time.

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25X1 7. Finally, it was decided that the committee would meet again on 20 October 1948. [redacted] as stated above, the items for discussion and action will be:

- a. Revision of BW requirements
- b. Composition of working groups



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